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Merchants Commanded To Continue To Cooperate

The class in Modern Merchandising under Mr. John J. Morgan, the state expert, got together again last night in the lecture room provided by the Arlington Gas Light Co. At this meeting a regular secretary was appointed to keep a record of the attendance. The appointee, Mr. Whowell, will not make his report till next Thursday night, but it was obvious that the sixty who were there last time were in evidence again with several additions.

The shopping news, issued by the Chamber of Commerce through the Arlington Advocate, was first mentioned and praised by the lecturer, not because it was a masterpiece in the art of advertising, but because such a combined effort on the part of the shopkeepers would not only

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Fannie T. Hazen Tent, 76, Annual Installation

The annual installation of Fannie T. Hazen Tent, 76, was held at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, January 25. The Department President, Mrs. Florence Clogston, acted as Installing Officer, assisted by the Department Guide, Miss Adelaide Baker, as Installing Guide.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. May B. Robbins, president; Mrs. Mary F. Smith, senior vice-president; Mrs. Annie B. Holbrook, junior vice-president; Mrs. Mabel C. Read, chaplain; Mrs. Clara O. Powers, secretary; Mrs. Maud M. Solomon, treasurer; Mrs. Lila Russell, guide; Mrs. Adelaide Smith, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lennie Chapman, Mrs. Macie O'Callaghan, and Mrs. Grace Barbour, council members; Miss May-

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PROVING THAT ARLINGTON HOMES ARE WELL PROTECTED

As Officer Flynn was patrolling his beat early last Wednesday morning, he was accosted and told that some one was in the supposedly empty house at 27 Jason street, owned by Albert F. Morse. The officer at first carefully circled the house, finding everything tight, and then rang the bell. As it happened the anticipated burglar turned out to be a painter, who had been authorized to do a job in the owner's absence. But all this goes to show that even although Officer Flynn was disappointed, Mr. Morse may remain absent in peace.

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Republican Committee Meets and Elects Officers

The Town Republican Committee met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Warren Foss on Adams street. Mr. W. I. Marsters was re-elected chairman, with Mrs. Charles A. Alden as vice-chairman; Mr. Tucker, recording secretary; Mrs. Lilyan B. Forbes, corresponding secretary, and Mr. George Shirley, treasurer. Plans were made for work on registration and naturalization. The chairman of these committees will be appointed later by Mr. Marsters.

Carolyn B. Reed Honored By Mass. Republican Club

Mrs. Carolyn B. Reed of 11 Wellington street, one of the foremost workers in the Woman's Republican Club of Massachusetts and also in the State and Town Republican Clubs, having formerly been an officer in the State club, was elected as a vice-president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts at a meeting held Monday, January 28th, at Tremont Temple. Mrs. Reed was nominated by former Representative Lewis H. Peters of Medford, one of the nominating committee, who secured the unanimous support of the committee in nominations. This committee consisted of Dexter A. Sadow, Westfield; Alfred H. Chapin, Jr., Springfield; George R. Wallace, Jr., Fitchburg; Frank B. Hall, Worcester; Col. Charles A. Stevens, Lowell; Augustus P. Loring, Jr., Beverly; Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Nahant; former Representative Lewis H. Peters, West Medford; G. Wallace Tibbits, Winthrop; Harold A. Boudreau, Boston; Walter R. Meins, Boston; Daniel H. Ross, Boston; Ernest Lov-

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Cleanup Of Friday's Snow Takes Twenty-Six Hours

The cleanup after the snow storm which lasted most of last Friday, took the men of the Public Works Department just twenty-six hours. Assistant Superintendent William Toomey had his men at work digging out roads and sidewalks at four o'clock Friday afternoon. At six o'clock on Saturday not only were sidewalks and roads clear, but the slippery places and dangerous corners had been given a coating of sand. While the snowfall was not a heavy one, the rain coming on top of it made it hard to handle as instead of piling up on the scrapers, as a dry snow would, it shovelled up and had to be shovelled up. Further sanding was necessary on Monday and Tuesday as thawing and freezing made the roads slippery.

—The Men's Club of the Universalist church will give a minstrel show this evening, after the regular monthly Family Night Supper, which will be held in the vestry.

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Menotomy Trust Organizes Woman's Advisory Committee

FORMER SELECTMAN CROSBY TELLS ABOUT MYSTIC STREET

The announcement that former Selectman Nelson B. Crosby was to give a paper on "Mystic Street" at the meeting of the Arlington Historical Society Tuesday evening, January 28th, in the vestry of the First Parish church, drew a large audience. No one is better qualified to talk about that street, for Mr. Crosby's father, the late John S. Crosby, owned and operated one of the finest farms in the town, bordering on Mystic street and since a boy, Mr. Crosby has resided in that vicinity.

In beginning his paper, Mr. Crosby expressed his appreciation of the assistance received from Town Clerk E. Caroline Pierce, Mr. Ralph N. Smith, Clerk of the Courts; the engineering department of the town, John Abbott of Winchester, father of the Winchester Country Club; Mrs. Charles Gannett, Miss Sarah Niles, Mr. Henry Kendall, engineer of the County Commissioners; Mrs. Clarence Hobbs, whom Mr. Crosby said was born a Whittemore in the homestead now owned by the heirs of John S. Crosby; also to Miss Edith Rice, Mr. Stephen Langley and various other persons. Mr. Crosby also said that valuable information had been gathered from the book, "Arlington, Past and Present", written by the late C. S. Parker.

He showed two plans of the layout of the street made at different times, and members of the Society brought pictures of some of the houses on the street and old deeds that were exhibited. It was evident that Mr. Crosby had given the subject great thought and that much time had been devoted to looking up records and the like. In order that our readers may learn more about Mystic street from the pen of Mr. Crosby, his paper will be printed in these columns in installments, beginning next week, eliminating, perhaps, records of land grants.

Public Works Board Puts Men on Half Time

The Board of Public Works has divided the men whom it employs into two shifts. One shift works four days and then loaf four while the other shift works. Of course they receive only half time pay. The men were kept at work full time until after the first of January. Because of the open winter, the department was able to keep them on full time longer than they did last year. With the completion of the sewer extension on Pleasant street, within the last two weeks, the department's work, except street cleaning and rubbish collection, was finished. As soon as the frost is out of the ground the digging of trenches for water and sewer pipes will begin and the men will be put on full time again. It is not economical, Mr. Benson, the clerk of the Board, pointed out, to dig such trenches now as it would cost about twice as much to dig up the frozen earth.

In order to broaden the usefulness of Menotomy Trust Company, especially in its service to the women of Arlington, there has been formed a Woman's Advisory Committee consisting of Mrs. James A. Bailey, Chairman; Miss Doris I. Allen, Mrs. Wentworth C. Carr, Mrs. Thomas J. Donnelly, Jr., Mrs. William D. Elwell, Mrs. Palmer T. Guarente, Mrs. Martin Hines, Mrs. William A. Muller, Mrs. Robert W. Murphy, Mrs. Edward L. Shinn, Miss Edith N. Winn, Mrs. Harold B. Wood.

It is believed that the committee can be of great assistance to the women of Arlington by providing means for information to be given out relative to banking and investments. A series of lectures is to be given on banking and investments under the direction of this Committee by speakers who are recognized authorities on these subjects.

These lectures will be free to all the women of Arlington and notice will be given at an early date in this paper of the dates, subjects and speakers.

This Woman's Advisory committee of course will not come in contact with any of the banking routine of the Menotomy Trust Company but will assist the bank by co-operating with it in improving the service given to the women of Arlington, and in arranging for the educational information given out in the course of lectures. It will pay you to plan on attending these lectures.

DATES FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS

The last date for filing nomination papers for the March election for town offices is February 15th, at five o'clock.

The last date for town meeting members is February 16th at five o'clock.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ARLINGTON, 1929

Registration will be held on the following dates for the purpose of registering persons possessing the necessary qualifications, at the Town Clerk's Office every day during business hours from Feb. 11, 1929 through Feb. 20, 1929.

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Wednesday, Feb. 20 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

HARDY SCHOOL, Lake Street
Tuesday, Feb. 12 7.30 to 9 p.m.

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Thursday, Feb. 14 7.30 to 9 p.m.

CROSBY SCHOOL, Winter Street
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ARLINGTON LOCALS

—Mr. Alan Gordon of Bailey road, Arlington, sails from New York next Wednesday on the S.S. Columbus, for a trip to the West Indies. And we are enjoying zero weather.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherall of Arlington, Mass., sailed Saturday, January 26th, on the S.S. Alleghany of the Merchants & Miners Line from Boston to Norfolk, Va.

—The Jitney Players, who come to Arlington, February 12th, are the first professional group to play in our Town Hall. The Searchlight Club is fortunate to have secured them.

—The Searchlight Club has had two hundred students' tickets printed for "A Trip to Scarborough" which the Jitney Players will give in Robbins Memorial Town Hall on the twelfth. These will be sold at the High School to members of the Dramatic Club and their friends that the young people especially interested in dramatic work may have a chance to see the performance.

—Twenty officers and trustees of Longfellow Chapter, O. E. S., went to Belmont last Saturday evening, where they were dinner guests at the home of the recently installed Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eola Downs. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses. Following the dinner plans for the coming year were discussed. These plans, successfully carried out, will make the year one of unusual accomplishments.

—A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Cora L. Thayer by her daughter, Miss Helen Thayer, Monday, January 28th, at 19 Pondview road. A few selected friends attended, who congratulated Mrs. Thayer on her rapid progress in regaining her health, she having undergone a very serious operation last October. The festive board was very prettily decorated, and favors were received by all. Mrs. Thayer received many pretty and useful gifts. A good time was enjoyed by all.

—Last Monday morning, Officer Pigott reported that an automobile struck a telephone pole opposite 1122 Massachusetts avenue, doing some damage to both pole and the machine. Fortunately no one was injured, but we wonder who pays for the pole. Again Monday morning, Mr. Daniel McGonigle of Newton, skidded in his Chevrolet sedan, striking an iron pole, which was found to be almost immovable. The car was nearly demolished, and its driver was also badly injured. Officer Lopez, who was on the scene almost immediately, rushed the unfortunate Mr. McGonigle to Dr. Webb's office, where first aid was administered. The offending pole was located on Massachusetts avenue, above Schouler court.

OUR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

It was to be regretted that more citizens did not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Lewis MacBrayne, a member of the Massachusetts Safety Council, talk on ways in which motorists and pedestrians can assist in cutting down the fatal and serious automobile accidents.

Mr. MacBrayne came to Arlington at the invitation of the Arlington Safety Council, of which Mr. William A. Muller is chairman, on Thursday evening of last week, and the talk was given in the Hearing Room of Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

Previous to introducing Mr. MacBrayne, Chief Thomas O. D. Urquhart was invited by the chairman to give some facts regarding Arlington's traffic problem. The Chief read from his annual report submitted to the Board of Selectmen. It was his twenty-fourth report of the doings of the police department for the year ending December 31st, 1928. There were 1056 violations of the automobile laws during the year, and 362 of the traffic rules.

Eight Persons Killed

Eight persons were killed by motor vehicles in Arlington. They were as follows:

April 14—Helen Thiedman, a pedestrian, about to board an electric car on Massachusetts avenue, near Harlow street, was struck by a hit and run driver and instantly killed.

April 30—Mary Leahy was killed as the result of an auto vs. auto collision on River street and Mystic Valley Parkway.

May 16—William Barr, operating a motorcycle, ran into a telephone pole on Massachusetts avenue and was killed.

May 22—Natalie Kimball was struck by an auto truck and killed on Massachusetts avenue, near Brattle street.

July 8—Grace Olin was killed as the result of an auto vs. auto collision on Broadway, near Marathon street.

September 2—Victor Johnson, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile and killed on Massachusetts avenue, near Winter street.

September 29—James Hutchinson, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile on Newman Way, near Massachusetts avenue, and killed.

October 28—Ashmont Pratt, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile on Mystic street, near the Winchester line, and killed.

One hundred and three pedestrians were reported as injured as a result of being hit by automobiles. One hundred and four injured as a result of autos in which they were riding colliding with other autos.

Nine autos crashed into poles; five autos and motorcycles crashed together; four autos and bicycles collided; three autos crashed into buildings; two autos crashed into electric cars; two autos struck sleds; one auto ran into a chain fence; one auto ran into a tree.

The Chief informed his audience that insurance rates on automobiles are cheaper this year to persons living in Arlington than in surrounding towns and cities of the Metropolitan district, because Arlington owners of automobiles have been less involved in accidents throughout the

state than persons in other communities.

Where Accidents Have Occurred

Accidents in Arlington have happened on the following streets:—

9 on Lake street; 4 at the junction of Newcomb and Lake; 1 on Fairmont street; 1 on Teel street; 1 on Trowbridge street; 1 on Belknap street; 1 on Rawson road; 6 on Warren street; 4 at the junction of Warren street and Rawson road; 2 on Park street, near Warren street; 2 on Palmer street; 3 on Medford street; 4 on Pleasant street; 2 on Churchill avenue; 2 on Oakland avenue; 2 on Appleton street, near the junction of Florence avenue; 7 on Paul Revere road; 4 near the junction of Park avenue and Paul Revere road; 1 on Alpine street; 1 on Washington street; 1 on Forest street; 13 on Summer street; 7 near the junction of Grove and Summer streets; 23 on Mystic street; 8 near the junction of Summer and Mystic streets; 20 on Broadway—4 were near Marathon, 2 near Oxford, 3 near Everett, 3 near Foster, 2 near Palmer and 2 near Franklin street; 1 on Newman way; 1 on Bartlett avenue; 1 on River street; 56 on Massachusetts avenue—5 near Park avenue, 5 near Appleton street, 7 near Brattle street, 2 near Highland avenue, 2 near Lockeland, 2 near Bailey road, 2 near Churchill avenue, 5 near Academy street, 2 near Water street, 4 near Pleasant street, 5 at the crossing and Mystic street, 7 near Medford street, 1 near Palmer street, 1 near Wyman street, 1 near Foster street, 1 near Tufts street, 3 near Harlow street, 1 near Grafton street, 9 near Winter street, 5 near Cleveland street, 2 near Egerton road, 2 near Milton street, 1 near Varnum street, 3 near Magnolia street, 7 near Thorndike street and Teel street, and 1 near Fairmont street.

Indifference of Pedestrians

The utter indifference of the pedestrian to his own safety in crossing the street was referred to by the chief, but in spite of this, he urged the greatest consideration for the pedestrian. "Give the pedestrian a chance even if he is careless". The offenses of automobile laws for which complaints at court were made were enumerated. The largest were for not slowing down, which were 204, and 304 for overspeeding.

The chief feels that the town should have the services of a traffic engineer, whose duties would be to study traffic conditions in the town and to be prepared to assist the town authorities in the solution of the problem. It was the opinion of Chief Urquhart that the erecting of all through way traffic signs and signals was going to lessen accidents. He asked the cooperation of members of the local Safety Council committee in his effort to cut down accidents in Arlington.

Take Careless Drivers Off Roads

Mr. MacBrayne paid a compliment to the work of Chief Urquhart as a member of the Governor's Safety Council committee. He said the chief was considered one of the most efficient officers in the Metropolitan District. He gave valuable information as to what the state is doing to make our roads safer and suggested methods that might be employed by the local Safety Council to bring this about. He gave the opinion if an automobile driver has had three accidents during the year that resulted from his carelessness in driving, it was time to take him off the road. Some firms are offering prizes to drivers of auto trucks in their employ for a clean record for a year. The removing of a driver after he has had a certain number of accidents has tended to make the driver more careful.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Frank Cusick of Arlington ran off two moving picture reels, loaned by the Boston Elevated Railway traffic division, that showed how many of the accidents between automobiles and electric cars happen, and some of the serious results that have followed.

Arlington in Review

From the Files of the
Arlington Advocate

IN 1879

Fifty Years Ago This Week

The Ice Crop.—When we went to press last week hundreds of men were at work on Spy Pond gathering the ice crop, straining every nerve to house all they could before the January thaw, which set in on Friday, should put a stop to their work. They continued until four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when the ice had become so softened it was useless to store more. The warm weather did not last long so that last Thursday a gang of about sixty men was set to work grooving, planing and opening a canal for general operations the day following.

Dramatic Sociable.—Tuesday evening was spent very pleasantly by the Universalist Society in witnessing two little dramas which were enacted in the vestry of the church. The first piece was entitled Society for Doing Good and Speaking Bad. The lifted curtain discovered Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Patten, engaged in sewing and gossiping, when Mrs. Stearns entered. This was the signal for the opening of a fresh bit of scandal about the minister and his wife in the midst of which the minister and his wife came in unobserved. The result was consternation to the scandal mongers and a good lecture from the pastor. Mr. G. W. Storer filled this position, and Miss Cutter acted as his wife. "The Village with but One Gentleman" was then announced as a drama in eight scenes. The characters were sustained in a highly creditable manner by Mr. G. W. Storer and Misses Swan, Locke, Waldo, Day, Spaulding and Mrs. Clapp. Mr. Arthur Pierce filled the part of Mr. Brown and Miss

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IN 1904

Twenty-five Years Ago This Week

Mr. Henry Hornblower and Mr. William B. Wood, with members of their families, returned to Arlington on Friday of last week, from an enjoyable sojourn at their summer estates at Chiltonville on the Plymouth shore, for a few days of winter sport and pickerel fishing.

On Tuesday evening next, in Wellington Hall on Maple street, Miss Helen True, a teacher in Russell School, gives a song recital. Miss True has been studying several years and this will afford an excellent opportunity for her friends to hear her sing and also encourage her in her work in fitting herself for a vocation.

Some one who has been keeping "tabs" on the weather has made the statement that we have had thirty-six days of consecutive sleighing up to February 1st and still it continues. It has certainly been a great year for those in the sleigh business. The homely saying, "Every dog has his day", seems to contain some truth, for it is the lively stable man who is wearing a broad smile this winter, while the automobilist has been obliged to sit down and wait for the "good old summer time".

This week the Arlington Ice Company has been harvesting its second crop of ice. It is ten inches thick. The first crop gathered averaged about twelve inches. The Cambridge Ice Company filled its houses on the shores of Spy Pond with the first crop, getting an excellent quality of ice measuring eleven and twelve inches in thickness.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BIRTHDAY

Tomorrow is the forty-eight anniversary of the birth of Christian Endeavor and all over the world Christian Endeavorers are gathered at banquets and socials in commemoration of the event.

The first Young Peoples' Society was organized by Rev. Francis E. Clark on February 2, 1881 in the parsonage of the Williston Congregational Church in Portland, Maine. The second society was formed in October 1881, by Rev. Charles Perry

Mills, in the North Congregational Church in Newburyport, Mass.

The first local union was formed in New Haven, Connecticut, in January, 1886.

Notable Conventions have been held—New York City in 1892, when 35,000 came together; Boston in 1895, with 56,000 registered delegates; San Francisco in 1897, where 30,000 attended. Recent Conventions are those held in Portland, Oregon, in 1925; London, Eng., in 1926, and Cleveland, Ohio, in 1927. This year the Convention will be held in Kansas City in July.

The next meeting of Sagamore Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Arlington Heights Baptist Church at 6.30 on February 5. The theme will be Personal Evangelism, which will be presented by Mr. Franklin G. Woodward of Waltham. The banner awarded for attendance at Union meetings is now held by the North Street Congregational church.

WOMEN CONDUCT SERVICE AT CALVARY M. E. CHURCH

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society conducted the Sunday evening service at the Calvary Methodist church. The president, Mrs. Walter Carle, presided, and Miss Dorothy Carle sang soprano solos. Mrs. Charles T. Allen read the scripture and Mrs. T. H. Barrows, Mrs. H. E. Gameter, Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Ralph Kinney acted as ushers.

It was expected that Miss Clemencia Butler would give the address, but as she was driving from Providence to Arlington her car skidded and in the resulting smashup she was injured and had to be taken back to her home. Mrs. G. B. Winston, however, proved a most acceptable substitute. She was a delegate to the General Executive in Los Angeles last October and brought reports from that meeting. She emphasized the importance of joining the Foreign Missionary Society and told of the work done by the missionaries. She said that in no land where the people have never heard of Christ have they hospitals or schools. The first thing that the Christians do is to establish both of these. Only five and one-half per cent of the money given to the Foreign Missionary Societies is used for local expenses. The rest of it is used for the work in foreign countries.

EDISON COMPANY TO DEMONSTRATE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston will hold demonstrations of electric refrigeration at their Arlington store, 669 Massachusetts avenue, next week, from Monday to Saturday, the refrigerator to be used to be supplied by the General Electric Company. This company will also supply the food which is needed.

Frozen desserts and salads in various forms will be made during the demonstrations in sufficient quantity so that those who attend may sample them. The demonstration will be in charge of Mrs. Neal who will explain the processes used and furnish other information on electric refrigeration.

St. Agnes Court Minstrel Show Given Before Packed House

Court St. Agnes, No. 141, C. D. of A., presented its second annual minstrel show on Monday evening, in G. A. R. Hall, to a packed house of members and friends of the Court. The entire show, in two parts, was coached by Miss Anna B. Callahan, the Court's Lecturer, who is especially adapted for that line of work and whose untiring efforts are always rewarded by a finished show that would be a credit to a professional. The entire show was made up of the Court's members and that the Court has considerable talent among its members was evident at this time.

That the audience enjoyed the show was apparent from the loud applause and gales of laughter throughout the entire evening, especially when the "End Men" were presented with "bouquets", which beggar description; also at the numerous jokes on the members. These annual minstrel shows have made a great "hit" with this popular organization and their friends, and they are already looking forward to the next one.

The entire program and those taking part is as follows:—

Part I
Interlocutor..... Miss Anna B. Callahan
Opening Chorus..... Entire Chorus
End Song, "You Have No Idea"..... Miss Mary Kenney
End Song, "I Faw Down and Go Boom"..... Mrs. Anna L. Callahan
Ballad, "Sleep Baby Sleep"..... Miss Vera Fleming
End Song, "It Goes Like This"..... Mrs. Ruth Murphy
Ballad, "Carmina"..... Miss Mildred K. Dennen
End Song, "Heaven Help the Working Girl"..... Miss Kathryn Merrigan
Ballad, "Sleepy Valley"..... Miss Sarah Gavin
End Song, "All By Myself in the Moonlight"..... Miss Vera Fleming
Specialty, "Me and the Man in the Moon"..... Miss Rose Furdon
End Song, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love"..... Miss Helen Kellerman
Ballad, "When You're Away"..... Mrs. Anna Driscoll
End Song, "Don't Be Like That"..... Miss Frances Ahern
Finale..... Entire Chorus
Ponies—Misses Rose Dennen, Florence Merrigan, Mary McCarthy, Irene Tafe, Adrienne McCarthy, Helen Tafe.
Chorus—Mrs. Agnes Higgins, Mrs. Josephine M. Frazer, Mrs. Lucy Lee, Miss Marion Cameron, Miss Mabel E. Spillane, Mrs. Ethel Day, Miss Ellen Connor, Mrs. Anna Driscoll, Miss Mildred K. Dennen, Miss Sarah Gavin, Miss Rose Furdon, Miss Ellen Leahy and Miss Margaret Cullinane.

Part II
Song, "Sonny Boy"..... Mrs. Anna Driscoll, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Murphy and Miss Florence Merrigan.
Recitation, "The Bride and the Home Maker"..... Miss Marion Cameron
Song, "The Lily and the Rose"..... Misses Rose and Mildred Dennen
Song and Dance, "When I Was Twenty-One"..... Mrs. Josephine M. Frazer
Song, "Neapolitan Nights"..... Misses Helen and Irene Tafe
C. D. A. Simphonians in their Agony—Miss Frances Ahern, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Higgins, Miss Vera Fleming, Mrs. Ethel Day, Miss Mary Kenney, Miss Mabel E. Spillane, Miss Sarah Gavin, Mrs. Lucy Lee, Mrs. Josephine M. Frazer and Mrs. Anna L. Callahan.
Pianist for Entire Show—Miss Agnes Fleming.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL The Unitarian Church

9.00 a. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal. Miss True, leader. 9.30 a. m., Church School. 10.45 a. m., Service of Worship. Rev. John Nicol Mark will preach on "The Everlasting Yea". Music by the Unitarian Chorus Choir. Prof. Louis Schalk, Leader. Anthem, "Hear My Cry, O Lord". Wooler. Duet—Miss Phyllis Blake and Miss Evelyn McNamara, "I waited for the Lord". Mendelssohn; Male Quartet selection, "Glory to God", Becker.

6.00 p. m., Menotomy Guild supper. Mr. Mark will give an address on "Individualism". This is a church of the Liberal Faith. Strangers and newcomers cordially invited.

PARK AVE. CONGREGATIONAL

"The Universal Lesson", will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. A. G. Lyon, D. D., Sunday morning at 10.45. Vested chorus choir and quartette. Creative Psychology lecture by Dr. Lyon at 7.30, subject, "The Power of Psychic Vibrations". Beginners of the Church School meet at 10.45, primary department and juniors meet at 9.40, intermediates at 12.10. Intermediate Christian Endeavor service at 4.30. Senior young people's service, The Lyon's Cubs, at 5.30.

ST. JOHN'S (Episcopal)

Rev. Charles Taber Hall, Rector. Sexagesima Sunday. 9.30, Church School in the Parish House. 10.45, Holy Communion and sermon. "The Christian's Motive".

FIRST UNIVERSALIST

Rev. Rubens Rea Hadley, Minister. Morning worship at 10.30. Sermon topic, "Facing Forward". Soloist, Miss Rhoda Whitman. Kindergarten, 10.30. Precession Class for older children at 11.00. Church School at 12.00.

CALVARY METHODIST

Charles Thompson Allen, pastor. Morning Worship, 10.45. Music by the Vested Choir. Holy Communion, with communion meditation by the pastor. Church School at the usual hours. Epworth League, 6.00. Evening worship, 7.00. Sermon by Mr. Allen, entitled, "Curiosity". Everybody cordially invited.

HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Morning Service at 10.45. Subject of the sermon, preached by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Davis, will be "Relationships That Help". Sunday School at 9.45 and 12.10. Junior C. E. at 3.30. Intermediates and Seniors at 6. Evening service at 7. Sermon subject, "A Life of Conquest".

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Edward Allen Morris, Minister. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor, 10.45 a. m. Subject: "Christ, Strong Son of God". Mr. Morris will shortly begin a series of expository sermons on the Gospel of Mark during the Lenten Season. This is an introductory sermon to that

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Sunday masses: 6.30, 8.15, 10.15, 11.30. Children's mass, 8.15, followed by Sunday School, 9 to 10 a. m. Week day masses: 6.45 and 7.15. Devotions at Shrine of the Little Flower, Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p. m.

ST. AGNES (Catholic)

Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, Pastor. Sunday masses: 7, 8.30, 9.00 (Children's), 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 (upper and lower church.)
Ladies' Sodality Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.
Holy Hour this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Episcopal)

8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9.45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon on the subject, "Prayer". 3 p. m., Confirmation Class. 4 p. m., Stereopticon picture for the children. 7.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Address.

Minister Begins Ninth Year at Heights Baptist Church

Sunday marked the beginning of the ninth year of Rev. R. J. Davis' service as pastor of the Heights Baptist church. There was no special ceremony to mark the occasion but at both morning and evening services the church was filled with those who wished to show their appreciation of the work that both Mr. and Mrs. Davis have done during that time. Eight years ago, when Mr. Davis began his ministry the church had one hundred and thirty members. Now it has nearly three hundred. Mr. Davis has received two hundred and twenty-five into the church. Of course it has also lost some members but it is more than twice as large as it was on the Sunday when he first preached. His sermon on Sunday morning was reminiscent, recalling some of the events of his pastorate and outlining the progress that had been made.



Girl Scout Notes

Six members of the Arlington Girl Scout Council attended the Get Together of the Metropolitan Division which was held at the Hotel Statler on Monday. During the morning there were three round table discussions; one on Council and Camp Problems, one for the Court of Awards committees, and the third for the education committees, the last including rallies, demonstrations and pageants. The afternoon speaker was Rev. Ashley Leavitt of the Harvard Street Congregational church in Brookline. Deborah Webster of Lexington gave a report on the Girls' Conference at Milton. The Council members from Arlington, all of whom felt that they both received inspiration and came in touch with new ideas at the conference, were Commissioner Yeames, Mrs. Curtis Waterman, Mrs. E. L. Shinn, Mrs. Edward Brewer, Mrs. Paul Bennett and Mrs. Walter J. Taylor.

At the last meeting of the Arlington Council, Bernice Hayes, Pauline Bennett and Dorothy Weinheimer gave a report of the Milton conference which was conducted entirely by the girls themselves. They chose as their subject, "The Spiritual Side of Scouting" and discussed among other things whether girls would stay in scouting without merit badges, and ways and means of keeping older girls interested. On Saturday afternoon the girls visited the Lincoln Cabin on the Forbes estate. Sunday afternoon at the "Scouts' Own", Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, the national director, gave a talk.

On Tuesday evening Troop Six, finished the course of country dances, which they have been taking under Miss Longwood. They have enjoyed the course so much that they hope to continue with another.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clift Richards, who have been the guests of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hatch, of Academy street, for the past two months, left Sunday by automobile for Washington, D. C. They will be entertained by the parents of Mr. Richards.

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Who Is Responsible?

In another column there will be found correspondence from one of our citizens regarding Arlington's poor car service on the Boston Elevated and placing the responsibility on the shoulders of its general manager. The Boston Elevated has been running its cars through Arlington for a great many years. Never has the service been satisfactory to all and probably it never will be, but at the present time it is unsatisfactory to most of those who are obliged to use it.

Periodically the subject springs into life and for a few weeks receives considerable airing in the public press. Correspondence passes back and forth between Elevated officials and local organizations or officials, which has every appearance of being determined to bring this mooted matter to a conclusion satisfactory to all. But nothing happens to change the situation and after a few weeks of agitation the community settles down and the still disgruntled and long suffering riders in the El cars, who have been cheered for a time by the faint hope of the dawn of a better day in transportation service, resign themselves to the old conditions.

However, it is the Boston Elevated and not any one man who is responsible for the management of the road. It is easier to grant a privilege than to withdraw it, once given. This, we suspect, is the reason the El has not been given the permit to pass over town land which is necessary if it is to use the land at the corner of Tufts street and Massachusetts avenue, which it purchased a few years ago, but we do not believe that the withholding of such a permit by town officials is the reason for Arlington's unsatisfactory service.

It is not easy to satisfy the riding public. However, better service should be insisted upon. Whether it can be given by the plan set forth in these columns last week, as suggested by the Elevated, is a question. We trust the Board of Selectmen and the directors of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce will not relinquish their efforts in behalf of the riding public.

A Chance for Parents

So many Arlington homes have scouts of their own that it may seem superfluous to make special mention of the Merit Badge exhibit of Sackem Council in Cary Memorial Hall, Lexington, next Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, when the anniversary of scouting will be observed. But, though parents and friends must have heard about this, perhaps they do not realize what it may mean to them and what it means to the boys—so often what the children say goes "in one ear and out the other."

To the boys, of course, it is one of the most important events of the scout year, and if their parents attend it will become even more important. To the parents it may mean one or two evenings pleasantly and profitably spent in becoming familiar with the activities of their sons, for the exhibit will include life demonstrations of scout work as well as moving pictures. Such familiarity will bear fruit in a clearer understanding of their sons' enthusiasm and a closer comradeship with them. That is the reward the future holds. As for the evening itself, even the most sophisticated cannot fail to thrill to the initiation ceremony with its Candlelight Ritual and Ob-

literation Rite, which is a feature of the Friday evening program, and to the Campfire Scene during which, on Saturday evening, awards will be made.

Manager Dana Criticised

Dear Editor:

May I have the privilege of using a little space in your valuable paper, with regard to the transportation problem of our townspeople?

Arlington has had very bad transportation service for several years, and very little or nothing at all has been done to help the situation. We have made protest after protest condemning this condition, and have received in reply promise after promise of better conditions in transportation. Then the Boston Elevated bought a tract of land in a beautiful residential section of the town, and sought to build car-barns there. They were wisely opposed by our citizenry. The attitude of the manager of the Boston Elevated has since been that unless the car-barns were built upon the Tappan lot, there was no way out of the bad transportation for Arlington, and every time thereafter when a protest found its way into officialdom of the Elevated, the same old story has been repeated. Give us the car-barns on the Tappan lot and we will give Arlington better car service. Our citizens have been most patient under such prejudicial management of the Elevated.

It is the firm opinion of the writer that the whole fault of the general bad transportation service, is squarely up to general manager Dana. He has very forcibly shown his patrons, that he is not large enough to cope with the problems of a street railroad; he lacks sportsmanship, for, when defeated in a project, his mind begins to travel in channels of vindictiveness, with the apparent idea of spanking Arlington because it interfered with his ideas. His whole general attitude seems to be not co-operation, but "the public be damned". I believe a truly capable general manager is one who can accept defeat gracefully and set about to build upon that defeat a series of good deeds that shall come as near as possible to the wishes of the people. This general manager Dana has not done.

There are plenty of ways to give Arlington better car service without the car barns on the Tappan lot, and it does not need a man of great railroad experience to discover that, but what it does need is a man as general manager of the Boston Elevated, who is large enough to try and serve the best interests of the people after they have defeated a pet project of his.

In my opinion, were Dana to be removed and a broad minded railroad man put in his place, the problems of the people everywhere would be greatly lessened. Every man has his good points, and of course Dana must have his, but judging from the protests of the citizens of cities and towns which the El serves, Dana is not satisfactory to the riding public as manager of the El. When an institution employs a man who seems to have the happy faculty of getting himself into hot water and dragging everybody else with him, it is quite the custom to replace such a man with one of broader scope and vision. Arlington can have better car service, but not while the Boston Elevated manager acts like a sulky child, because he could not, have his way.

Just the moment the manager of the El cleanses himself of prejudice, and will get down to business, and with patience and open-mindedness, tackle this momentous question, progress will be made and a solution reached, for everybody is willing to help. All that is asked of the Boston Elevated System is co-operation from its general manager.

BERNARD R. FREEMAN,
18 Freeman St.,
Arlington, Mass.

Jan. 29, 1929.

A REPLY TO PRINCIPAL HERMAN GAMMONS

January 18, 1929.
Editor of the Advocate:

At the hearing before the committee considering the Junior High School question, I made certain statements on which I believed to be good authority.

In reporting this meeting, the Advocate made me say that the Arlington High School had not sent a boy to Harvard successfully in six years. What I did say was that Arlington High School had not sent boys in that time who had successfully passed their freshman year without scholastic difficulty; meaning boys who had graduated in June and attempted Harvard three or four months later, in October.

Since then I have been accused of making unfair and unwarranted statements which misrepresent the facts.

As I have no desire to do anything of this kind, I trust you will afford me the opportunity of presenting the following statements which may be verified by inquiry at the proper college office.

Between and including admission years of 1923 and 1928, nineteen boys are registered at Harvard from Arlington High. Of these, eleven were on probation at or before the mid years. It should be said six of these removed their conditions and entered the sophomore year.

I believe I know all the boys in Harvard in the time mentioned living in the Heights. There are nine. Of these only three are registered from Arlington High, and one of these three had a post graduate course at the high school before entering Harvard. The other two went directly from their regular graduation to Harvard. Of the three, one dropped out in his freshman year for further preparation; the other two were on probation before December of the freshman year. Of the other six, two never attended Arlington High School at all, although liv-

ing in Arlington all their lives. One went to the high school for one year, and the others after attending the high school had a year or more in some other preparatory school before gaining admission to Harvard.

In the years 1923 to 1928 inclusive, four were admitted to Boston University, College of Liberal Arts. Two made satisfactory records. One failed in the freshman year work, and the other was asked to withdraw on account of low scholarship in the freshman year.

It seems that my statement was not entirely accurate as far as numbers are concerned, but it does seem to me that it is accurate as far as point is concerned.

If more than half of the boys have scholastic difficulty before their first term is completed; if from one fairly large section of the town only two out of nine boys go directly from high school, and both of these have serious trouble, going on probation or leaving college in the first year; if at least four of the others find it necessary to have further preparation either in a post graduate course at Arlington High or in other preparatory school, it does seem to me that my statement as to the adequate preparation for boys for college is neither unfair nor unwarranted.

It seems to be a fact that boys are sent elsewhere for final preparation, and I believe this is generally from necessity rather than choice. Certainly no such proportion as six or seven-out of nine are given an extra year or two, or are withdrawn from the public school and sent to institutions where considerable tuition is demanded, without some good reason for so doing. I do not believe that the Heights is peculiar in this respect.

I am sure from conversation with various parents that the feeling does exist that boys at least are finding it most difficult to pass the college board examination.

In this discussion, the point which I was trying to make at the hearing has been entirely lost sight of, and it seems to me that this point is really the crux of the whole situation.

This hearing was on the Junior High School, and another had spoken on the lack of coordination between the Junior High School and the Senior High School. I was endeavoring to emphasize the point that she had made.

I believe there is too large a step between the grade school and the Junior High, between the Junior High and the Senior High school and from the high school to the college. The students passing from one school to the other seem to step entirely into a foreign atmosphere. They have proper tools but do not know how to use them.

I have heard statements made that when scholars come from one of the lower schools to a higher, a large proportion of the time of the first term has to be spent in getting the students used to the new way of doing things.

While this is serious in the regular schools, it presents a much greater problem where the students are placed on their own resources as they are when they enter college.

The course of study should be so arranged by somebody that the step from the grammar school to the junior high, from the junior high to the senior high and from the senior high to the college is no more than the regular promotion; and with adequate supervision it seems that this should be able of accomplishment.

Mr. Gammons' letter stated that there were 67 pupils who had entered college from Arlington high since 1923.

Arlington high has a reputation of having the highest percentage of high school population of any city or town in the state. In the time mentioned there must have been between 600 and 700 pupils graduated from the high school. Is it possible that we are only sending 10 or 11% of our children to college, or is the college population from Arlington very much greater because pupils are going elsewhere for further preparation before entering the higher institutions?

I believe that our teachers are as capable as any group of teachers in the vicinity of Boston, and with adequately laid out and supervised courses of study, the situation can be remedied, although it may mean the regular course will call for an extra year for those students definitely going to college, as is the regular practice in some places.

I believe Mr. Gammons is gathering data on the standing of Arlington High students in all the colleges. It would also be interesting to know the number of Arlington students registering from other schools. I suspect the number is larger than the High School entrants. Perhaps Mr. Gammons' later report will place another light on the question. If so, I shall be glad to have learned that Arlington High is a preparatory school of high standing, but the fact I was primarily discussing the Junior High School should not be lost sight of.

J. HOWARD HAYES.

27 Ashland St.
Note: The exact wording used by the reporter and printed in the Advocate regarding the subject above discussed by Mr. Hayes, was as follows:—"The Senior High School had not prepared successfully a single student for Harvard College for six years." [Editor.]

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

—Mr. Edward L. Shinn of 74 Florence avenue is on a three weeks' business trip to Pittsburg.

—Tuesday afternoon, February 5, the Women's Society will have the regular monthly business meeting at the church.

—The Sagamore Union Christian Endeavor will hold their monthly congress supper and meeting at the Heights Baptist church next Tuesday evening, February 5.

—Among the recent bridge parties was one given last week at the home on Montague street of Mr. and Mrs. Weston E. Craig. At the close of the games Mr. Craig served a delicious buffet luncheon to the guests.

—The Arlington Ministers' Association will hold their monthly meeting next Thursday, February 7, at the home of Rev. R. J. Davis, 17 Park avenue, North.

—Monday evening, February 4, the Teachers and Officers of the Heights Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, 17 Park avenue, North.

—Mrs. George Savage entertained a group of her friends at luncheon and bridge at her home on Westmoreland avenue, last week Thursday.

Miss Young of Waban was the winner of the first prize; Mrs. Herman Taudien of the second, while the consolation went to Mrs. Cameron of Waban.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Heights Methodist Church, together with their husbands, will be the guests next Tuesday evening of Mrs. Norman Hitchcock of Winchester.

—Children have been enjoying the coasting and skiing at the Arlington Country Club during the past week. The toboggan slide was not put up this year and few of the older members have made use of the club for winter sports.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Brand street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, of East Lexington, on Monday. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely. The baby has been named Robert Ernest.

—The postponed meeting of the Women's Society of the Heights Baptist church was held last Thursday evening. It was the Missionary meeting of the group and a fine program was planned and carried out. Miss West from the Chinese Mission in Boston was the speaker of the evening, and she brought with her a Chinese boy who is president of the

Christian Endeavor there, also a Chinese girl. She illustrated her talk with miniatures of the various articles used in the Chinese life. The young man talked in Chinese and Miss West interpreted his message.

—Mrs. John Wanamaker and Mrs. R. J. Davis represented the Heights Baptist church at the luncheon and sale held Wednesday at the Cambridge home of Mrs. Henderson, for the benefit of the West End Community House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn of 164 Park avenue are entertaining over the week-end their daughter, Ellnor, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke and one of her college friends. Another guest is Mr. Ralph Behr, the fiancé of Miss Margaret Vaughn, who has come from New York for the week-end.

—Mrs. C. H. Harvey's friends will be sorry to hear that she is ill with the influenza at her home on Richardson avenue. She was taken ill in Chicago, where she had gone with her husband, who was attending the Cannery Convention. They were obliged, because of her illness, to cut short their visit and return to their home here.

—Miss Edith Johnson came from Mt. Holyoke on Wednesday to spend the last of the week of midyears at the Hillside avenue home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Alice was unable to come as her last examination is set for tomorrow. Tom, the youngest member of the Johnson family, has been ill with the grip for the past week or more, but is recovering now.

—In spite of the bad weather last Friday, the Woman's Missionary Guild of the Park Avenue Congregational church did well on their entertainment and pie social. Mrs. M. Brenton was chairman of the entertainment and Mrs. E. E. Soderquist, assisted by Miss Gladys Croft, of the social. On Friday, February 8th, the Guild will put on a chicken pie supper in the parish house.

—Friday evening, January 25, the T. T. C. met at the home of Miss Jennie Young, 13 Bowen street. It was the annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Elizabeth Houston; vice-president, Elsie Richardson; secretary, Christina McLeod; treasurer, Elta Beckett; chairman of work committee, Jennie Young; social committee, Stella Higgins; visiting, Edna Maxham. Plans for the next meeting, February 27, were made and program discussed in observance of the founding of the club, which was eight years ago. The evening closed with refreshments served by the hostess. An unusually large attendance was marked.

EAST ARLINGTON

*Members of the Girls' Friendly are busy with rehearsals for the play, "The Hooodoo", which they will give after Easter.

*Mrs. W. A. Corcoran entertained the Sunday School teachers of the primary department of the Trinity Baptist church at her home on Cleveland street last night. Mrs. Corcoran is superintendent of this department.

*Members of the Girls' Friendly of the Church of Our Saviour went into the Lodge on Commonwealth avenue, Sunday, where they served tea to about forty. Miss Carrie Hutchinson was the leader of the group.

*The Sewing Circle of the Woman's Guild of the Church of Our Saviour met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Colby. Miss Cantelo is directing the Circle. On Wednesday evening the Guild held its business meeting in the church vestry.

*Mrs. William Atwood, Mrs. Warren Foss, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Edwards attended the luncheon and sale which was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 1321 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, for the benefit of the West End Community House.

*Mrs. Charles J. Desillier has returned to her home on Marathon street from Providence, where she was called last week by the serious illness of her mother. Her friends will be glad to hear that when she left her mother was on the road to recovery.

*Mrs. Warren Foss gave a thimble party at her home on Adams street, Wednesday afternoon. This is one of a series for the benefit of the Woman's Circle of Trinity Baptist church, whose members are taking this means of raising money in stead of the usual fair.

*Miss Ina Dunlop entertained the Non Sibs at her home on Teel street Monday evening. At their next meeting which will be held the second Monday in February at the home of Miss Helena Cooney on Milton street, they will hold a Valentine party.

*The Men's Club of the Church of Our Saviour held an enthusiastic get together supper, followed by an entertainment in the church vestry, last Friday evening. The Woman's Guild, with Mrs. Charles Rountree as chairman, provided a delicious supper, which was served by the younger club members. At the business meeting which followed, Mr. Kenneth Lord was elected president, to succeed Mr. Crosby; Mr. Beaumont, secretary, and Mr. Cecil Hunt, treasurer.

TWO COASTING ACCIDENTS FOLLOW THE SNOW STORM

Last Monday afternoon Arthur Lassier, aged nine, of 1089 Massachusetts avenue, lost control of his sled while sliding down Robbins road, and crashed into a tree. The little lad was badly hurt, a great gash being opened in his head. He was first carried to his home and then conveyed to the Symmes Arlington Hospital by Officer Curran. The poor mother received a terrible shock when she opened the door and saw her little son simply saturated in blood. We extend our condolences

and hopes for her son's rapid recovery.

W. S. Stevenson, 11 Lowell street, reported that another nine-year-old boy, who said his name was Timmus, had, in coasting on Ronald road, slid under the left front wheel of the former's truck, which was loaded with gravel at the time. Remarkable as it may seem, the child was unhurt except for a slight abrasion over the ear. The police are now investigating the accident.

LEGAL NOTICES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

Petition to Foreclose Tax Lien

[Seal]

No. 2283.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Wilfred A. Oulmet, Alice Oulmet, Francis D. Oulmet, Stella M. Oulmet, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Raymond J. Oulmet, Catherine Oulmet, Mary E. Oulmet, Louise Messitt, Thomas F. Messitt, Brooks Morrison, Jennie May Morrison, Susanna Hewitt, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; William Wilson, Annie Wilson, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Therese Oulmet, Joseph Oulmet, of Telephone, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Harnidas Oulmet, of St. Francis D'Argenson, in the said Dominion of Canada; Celia Oulmet, of St. Louis Assumption, in the said Dominion of Canada; Jeanne Nadeau, of Ste. Therese de Blainville, in the said Dominion of Canada; Joseph Oulmet, Exilda Maisonneuve, Perpetua Habin, De Sales Oulmet, Evereste Francis Oulmet, Mary Ann Oulmet, residences unknown, and any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Olive Major not above named who have not released their interests in the following described land:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by James Gough, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in said Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: Northwest corner by land of owners unknown, forty (40) feet; Northeast corner by lot numbered twenty (20) on plan herein after referred to one hundred nine and 4/100 (109.4) feet; Southeast corner by Prattle Street (40) feet; Southwesterly by lot numbered eighteen (18) as shown on said plan, one hundred nine and 69/100 (109.69) feet, containing forty-three hundred eighty-three (43,323) square feet as shown on said plan. Said premises are shown as lot numbered nineteen (19) on a plan of House Lots in Arlington belonging to T. Tolson, and W. Millett, J. O. Goodwin Surveyor, dated May 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 97, Plan 2.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fourth day of March next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in said Arlington.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAY, Justice of the Peace of said Court, this 29th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Attest with seal of said Court.

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To, the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Myron Taylor, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward N. Lacey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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Marriages

MANLEY—McDONALD

An Arlington mid-winter wedding was that of Miss Ruth K. McDonald, daughter of the late Michael M. and Katherine Ramponi McDonald, which occurred Sunday, January 27th, in St. Agnes church at six-thirty p. m. The groom was Mr. William J. Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley of 6 Cypress street, Somerville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, pastor of the church, who used the double ring service.

The bride wore an orchid colored georgette gown and black French felt hat, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by a half-sister, Miss Flora H. Hampton, who was in jade green georgette, with close-fitting velvet hat in the same color, and carried pink roses. Mr. William Hitch of Somerville was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. G. F. Ramponi and Mrs. Mabel E. Kirkpatrick, of 83 Lake street, the latter with whom the bride has resided since the death of her parents. The house was prettily decorated with white and pink crepe paper and flowers. A stringed orchestra played throughout the reception, when the couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the parents of the groom. Both ladies wore black toilettes.

Among those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Manley and the uncle and aunt of the bride, were Misses Katherine Finley, Marion and Virginia Connor, Mrs. Grace Connor, Essie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrestall, of Boston; Mrs. Elmer Potter and family, Miss Anna Foster, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. H. G. Roberts, Mr. William Lyons, Miss Mabel Hampton, Miss Ruth Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Manley will be at home after February 16th at 16 Claremont street, Somerville, and where the many pretty gifts showered upon the couple will have an appropriate setting.

Deaths

ELI FLETCHER

Eli Fletcher, aged eighty-eight years, died January 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, of 42 Park avenue extension. Mr. Fletcher had been a resident of Arlington for over forty-four years, most of that time in the east part of our town, where for years his son, the late Jesse Fletcher, carried on an express business. His wife passed away a year ago. The funeral was held Thursday, January 31st, at 2 p. m. at St. James Episcopal church, North Cambridge. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Davis of the Heights Baptist church. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a son, Don L. Fletcher, of Newton Center, and a daughter, Mrs. J. S. (Inez) Rogers, of New York City. Also one granddaughter, Frances Fletcher, of Arlington, and a granddaughter by adoption, Mrs. Charles R. Sibley, of Marblehead.

MERCHANTS COMMANDED TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE

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Bring customers into their establishments but could not help but bring the participants into closer harmony with each other. And cooperation is essential because the merchants must profit by the exchange of ideas and experiences, thus benefiting the patrons through more efficient organization. The only thing is, as Mr. Morgan said, "Keep it up. Continue to issue these things. If you quit now, you might just as well have never started."

Window Display Main Topic

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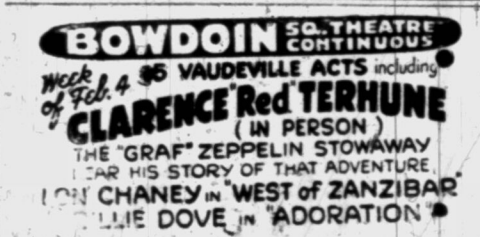
on the art of dressing up a window, and all that he said was certainly of material value to all those present. He told us that while it was impossible to get all of anybody's attention no matter how interested, that success depended upon the amount of attention that could be commanded.

One of the main problems that Arlington merchants must combat is that unspoken question which the prospective buyer asks of himself, "Will I look like a hick if I buy my clothes and things in Arlington?" One of the best ways of answering that question and answering it conclusively is a window display which will bring right before the customer's eyes articles which he knows are right up to the second. Above all, keep before the public. Advertise. Whether it is in the store window or in the local newspaper, or better still, of course, in both.

NO ICE CUT ON SPY POND SO FAR THIS WINTER

No ice has been cut on Spy Pond so far this winter. The Arlington-Belmont Ice Company, whose houses are on the shore of the pond, has sent men out to drill holes in the ice in order to flood it after every snowstorm. The ice now is nine inches thick in some parts of the pond; in others it is not more than two inches, while in still others there is open water. The Ice Company is waiting for weather that will close up the open water, so that the thick ice can be hauled to advantage. Meanwhile, they are supplying their customers with ice from their factory in North Cambridge and none for summer use is being stored locally. Not only has the season been a warm one but the strong winds have helped to keep the pond open.

—Mrs. Helen I. Fessenden, a former well-known club woman of Winchester, is conducting a high-class food service at the Fireside, 47 Church street, Winchester.



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Tonight's Game Big Test

Last year's Eastern Massachusetts Champions have certainly the makings of another great team. So far they have done excellent work, and an abundance of credit must go to Coach Joe Bevins. He has kept his youngsters coming right along ready to step into the shoes of the departing veterans. That game last Friday was an example. Had not the coach kept Ogilvie up to the standard of the big time by frequently putting him into the first team games, and giving him constant personal attention in the practice sessions, he would have been at a loss to fill Driscoll's shoes, when the latter was injured. The degree in which Mr. Bevins has been successful this season may be ascertained in reviewing the record of his team so far. Here are the statistics, which very few Greater Boston teams can parallel: Arlington has defeated Belmont High, 33 to 11; Medford High, 32 to 14; Framingham High, 47 to 9, at Framingham; Framingham High, 26 to 12, at Framingham; Malden High, 25 to 10; Cambridge High and Latin, 29 to 15, at Arlington; and Newton at Arlington, 27 to 25.

Brookton Game Tonight

Arlington goes to Brookton tonight to be entertained by the Brookton team, also one of the undefeated group, and thus far, by virtue of an impressive string of victories, rated as the best in the State.

However, even Brookton is not invulnerable. She had two close calls last week, only winning from Medford in the second overtime period by two points. The Chelsea game stood 12 to 12 with only a minute to play. Luckily for Brookton, Welch, one of her second string forwards, sunk three shots from the floor in the last minute or so of play, making it 18 to 12.

Perhaps Arlington's opponents have been a shade under the calibre of those defeated by Brookton. At least that is the claim. But granting even this, the local five has won all its games by a good fat margin. That, coupled with the fact that Arlington has been evidencing a marked improvement with each succeeding game, should pronounce defeat for Brookton. So support the team tonight and help the boys celebrate a victory.

Friery Blazes As Arlington
Tops Newton 27-25

Tosses Last Two Baskets of Game to Maintain High School's Long String of Victories.

In what was undoubtedly the most exciting game of the season so far, Arlington defeated Newton High, 27 to 25, in the home gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. The game was one, full of thrills and again thrills, with the contestants alternating in the lead and tying the score many times. Both teams played brilliantly, but Arlington deserved to win. Her passing, guarding, and shooting were flawless even if she did have but a slight edge over the Newtonians. In these departments the local sympathizers nearly died of fright when Newton forged into the lead in the third period. It rather looked as though the High School had shot its bolt, and for the first time in seven starts had met more than her match. But the heart was there, and the boys came back like the champions they are. However, Newton was always coming up strong, taking advantage of every Arlington misfortune, and leaving the outcome of the contest always in doubt, grave doubt.

The first period ended with Arlington maintaining the slight lead of 11 to 9. After Newton had twice tied the score in the next period, Arlington finished with a rush and maintained its lead at the half, the score resting at 17 to 15.

Newton leaped into the biggest lead of the game in the third session. Here it was that all loyal and true Arlingtonians had their most violent heart attacks. While Arlington got but two points, Newton sunk four baskets that period, to give them a 23 to 19 advantage.

Capt. Bill Lowder and Don Ross crashed through in the last frame and evened the count with a basket apiece. It looked as though the local lads had hit their stride now to make the rest of the game clear sailing. But again the fans were rudely thrust into the deepest depths of despondency as Newton jumped ahead once more. However, here it was that Bob Friery justified Coach Bevins' confidence in him by hooping one to tie the count, 25 to 25. A moment later the same lad shot the vital basket, ending the scoring, for after that Arlington played things rather safe, and Newton was unable to penetrate its perfect defence.

Pain, brilliant Newton center, was leading scorer making 13 points. The whole Arlington team played superbly, each regular scoring at least one basket, but Friery caught the public eye when he came through with the winning four points. Let Brookton look out when they meet this team of fighters tonight.

The second string game was unexciting, for the Arlington quintet had an easy time in defeating the Newton outfit 23 to 12. The game was slow when compared with the feature clash, but the Arlington youngsters showed enough class to assure the coach of great material for next year in spite of wholesale depletion by graduation.

The summary of the first team game:—

ARLINGTON HIGH HOCKEY
TEAM HAS GOOD CHANCE

May Break Into Round Robin

According to the authorities, Newton High, Melrose High, Rindge Technical, and Cambridge Latin have the best chance of participating in the Round Robin series in the Arena. But we feel fairly certain that Arlington High will figure in there somewhere. The team got a poor start, dropping the first two games, but it is bowling along right now. Already Cambridge Latin, one of the recognized leaders, has been defeated at the hands of our boys after a tough battle, and that should go a long way toward that series. But unfortunately one isolated win is not enough, even if gained from a team that is already assured a place. The team must continue to win.

But, after all, the Arlington aggregation is largely made up of sophomores who, of course, have not had much experience. On the other hand, such improvement has been shown that there is good reason to suppose that the boys have more than a fair chance of success in their games this week. If they do win those games and also the postponed games with Rindge Technical and Belmont, Arlington will certainly be granted another shot at the Greater Boston Hockey League Championship.

At present Newton is sitting pretty at the top of the heap, along with Melrose High. But last week the Newtonians were defeated by Phillips Exeter. It was an Arlington boy who was largely responsible for that defeat too. Walter Everett, brother of "Del" Everett, of Harvard, caged a point in the second period which proved to be sufficient to clinch a win.

Arlington Tied By Belmont

Rice Saves the Game

Unfortunately for Arlington in her Round Robin aspirations, her hockey team was tied by Belmont, one to one, at Belmont Tuesday afternoon, in a game exacting two overtime periods. Aside from the suspense caused by the closeness of the score, the game was very slow and most uninspiring. However, the ice was unfavorable for fast hockey, making it probable that that is the reason why both teams showed up so badly. The one brilliant spot for Arlington

ARLINGTON H. S.				
	Gls	Fls	Pts	
W. Lowder, rf	1	1	3	
Davidson, lf	1	0	2	
Ogilvie, c	0	0	0	
Blackman, c	1	0	2	
Ross, rf	1	1	3	
G. Lowder, rf	0	0	0	
Friery, lf	5	0	10	
Totals	12	3	27	

ARLINGTON EASILY BEATS
CAMBRIDGE LATINLocals Continue to Carve Out
Victories

The High School five expected a hard basketball game last Friday night, but they were disappointed. The Cantabs were easily defeated, 29 to 15. That makes six straight for Arlington, and watching them that night, it was hard to imagine any one any better. The High School team is a team in the literal sense. It wouldn't do to say that there is no star; rather, every man is a star. But the main thing is that the outfit doesn't look like a bunch of stellar players in action. It is a team.

Coach Bevins must have had a few misgivings before the game with so highly a touted basketball club. Not only was Cambridge Latin one of the highest rated teams in Greater Boston, but there was the coach, facing a big test without his star center. Something or other had gone wrong with Driscoll's ankle; so that lad was out of it. But of course, he needn't have worried, Ogilvie handled the center position very credibly.

The first half ended with Arlington topping Cambridge, 11 to 5. In the third quarter, while Latin did its heaviest scoring, the High School lads annexed six more points. And then, in the final period, Arlington forged ahead again with a terrific outburst, piling up 12 points in the last eight minutes of play. In the meantime Cambridge was able to get past the local defense for only one basket.

Again the second team game was much more exciting than the feature. The Cambridge boys bested Arlington, 13 to 11, in a thrilling overtime affair.

ARLINGTON H. S.				
	Gls	Fls	Pts	
W. Lowder, rf	2	3	7	
Lowder, lf	2	2	12	
Ogilvie, c	2	1	5	
Blackman, rf	1	0	2	
Ross, rf	0	0	0	
Friery, lf	1	1	3	
Totals	11	7	29	

The summary of the first team game:—

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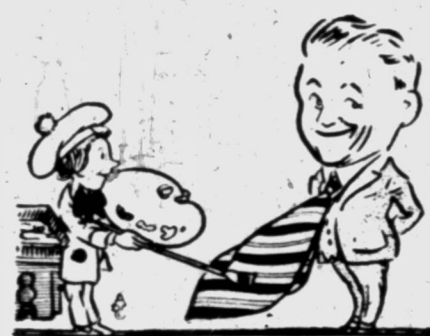
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came when Rice caged a long hard drive for the only score which the local team was able to gain.

As a matter of fact the whole burden of the offense fell upon Rice, but Arlington's work on the defense was commendable. It is too bad that an excellent defense cannot carry with it a correspondingly good offense. But let's blame the whole thing onto the ice.

The summary:—
ARLINGTON
Thomas, lf rw, Eagan
Rice (Duffey), c c, King
Sax, rf lw, Brassie
Ford, rd rd Ray
Clark, rd ld, Bonfily
Manning, g g, Wright
Score—Arlington 1, Belmont 1.
Goals—Eagan, Rice. Referee—Gau-
treau.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Vague Recollections of January
Twenty-five

The time was eight and one-half hours of the morning; the place was the public atrium of the lycee d'Arlington; the participants were constituents of a newly formed society of polemics—in short, 'twas a debate presented on January twenty-fifth, anno domini nineteen hundred twenty-nine.

The meeting was opened by a rather homely address from an "homemade" chairman, whose most momentous statement was an annotation of the topic or question, to be discussed, viz: "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished in the United States of America". Following this declaration of terms came the contention, and verbal though it was, Patrick Henry might well have taken notes.

Four young Demosthenes were responsible for forty-four minutes of commendable oratory. Two of these student-speakers, Amedee Boudreau and Edmund Chandler, argued for the negative interpretation of the subject. The remaining twain retaliated tit-for-tat with arguments against the logic of capital castigation. The latter two were Warren Bean and Joseph Grinnan. Messrs. Boudreau and Grinnan handled the confutations very well indeed, and it was certainly too bad that it was necessary to discriminate between the good and the better. Actually it will never be known, who won and who lost, but mathematically, the negative party triumphed, only by a millimetric margin, however. Miss Preston, Miss Taber and Mr. Gammons acted as judges. Mr. Gammons closed the assembly after a few apropos comments on the Debating Society and other significant matters.

The debate was given in the hope of enlarging the club, which by name is the Debating Club of Arlington High School, and the membership actually did increase twenty-five percent. Miss Lawton is the coach of the young hopefuls (hopefuls because they aspire to even more glorious honors) and it seems generally desired that this organization should continue to grow and prosper (not materially, but mentally, as there is yet no treasury department). Membership is still open to any male student in the high school.

Monday was the first day for some time that the absence list was less than one hundred pupils. During the past few weeks at least, four, but no more than four, teachers have been out ill at one time.

Preparations are in progress for the opera "Lotus Blossom", which will be given in March.

The Teachers' Study Club is meeting this week with Miss Preston on Bartlett avenue.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY
BUT PERFECTLY CONTENT

Everyone will remember how bitterly cold it was last Tuesday morning. Imagine lying in the middle of the street at one o'clock in the morning and being perfectly content not to move. It is hard to believe, but that is what actually occurred.

Officer Burns saw a man and two women lifting an inert form into a big Packard sedan. Of course, he investigated and was told that the driver of the car had seen a woman lying in the center of the road directly in front of his machine. When he descended to investigate, he found the figure to be that of a young girl. He supposed that she was the victim of a hit and run driver, but he soon

discovered that while the girl was distinctly under the weather, she had received no injury, except, perhaps, to the lining of her stomach.

As the officer approached, he could hear the young lady protesting against being moved at all. She wished to convey, and did very emphatically, that she could think of nowhere better to sleep on a zero night than in the middle of a frequented highway. As a matter of fact, she didn't appreciate having her life saved at all; quite the contrary.

After the unfortunate girl had been in the police station for some time, she thawed out sufficiently to make things lively for all those present. She became very abusive and told those policemen things about themselves and their ancestors that they had never dreamed of. It seemed that more than anything else in the world what she wanted was a cigarette, but her unappreciated benefactors were firm and would give her one only on the condition that she tell them where she was last arrested. Strangely enough the lady refused to divulge any secrets; so she got no cigarette. She probably didn't want one anyway. When told that she was to be taken into custody till she revealed something about herself, her only reply was to demand that she be allowed to "fix up" so as to make herself presentable before the other prisoners.

All this was very funny, one of the little incidents that break the monotony of a policeman's life. But it was a sad thing to see and listen to that beautiful young girl.

—Very early last Sunday morning an automobile, operated by someone or other—no one knows exactly who, crashed into the fire hydrant which formerly stood on Mystic street, near Chestnut. The driver got away, leaving the town minus a lot of money. We shall heap a few coals of fire and hope that the driver escaped uninjured, as well as he did without paying for the damage done.

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ering, Jr., Brookline; Kenneth D. Johnston, Milton; John C. Makepiece, Wareham; Charles B. Barnes, Jr., Hingham.

The officers, newly elected, are: president, Henry B. Parkman, Jr., of Boston; treasurer, John R. Richardson, Canton; secretary, Fred D. Griggs, Springfield. J. Ernest Kerr of Boston is again executive secretary.

Mrs. Reed becomes one of the few women vice-presidents who ever held office in the club, and succeeds Mrs. William Lowell Putnam of Boston in that capacity. There is a vice-president for the club from each congressional district in the state and Mrs. Reed is the only woman vice-president the club has ever had from this district, in its more than fifty years of existence. The members of the club themselves regard election to the vice-presidency as quite an honor and are very particular as to who holds the position. The position places Mrs. Reed as one of the leaders among the Republican women in the state and she may fairly be regarded as the leading political figure among the women in the eighth congressional district.

**FANNIE T. HAZEN TENT, 76.
ANNUAL INSTALLATION**

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belle Tyler, musician; Mrs. Bertha

Crandall, guard; Miss Mary O'Callaghan, Miss Florence Solomon, and Miss Lillian Wilson, color bearers.

The speakers of the evening included Mrs. Eita T. Hazen, the devoted daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, who gave a most inspiring address; her allusion to "Mother" Hazen's untiring devotion as an Army Nurse, and her helpful interest in the G. A. R. veterans through all these years being especially impressive. Department President, Sister Florence Clogston gave a pleasant little address with many helpful suggestions. Commander Frederick Wilson of Charles E. Marsh Camp, 45, Sons of Veterans, and Miss Nancy Ricker, Secretary of the Auxiliary to Camp 45, gave friendly little talks with the greetings and good wishes of their respective organizations. Comrade Alfred Knowles delighted the audience with reminiscences of his early days told in his own inimitable way.

The President presented a glass dish with server to the Installing Officer, and a brass fruit dish to the Installing Guide.

A pleasing feature of the exercises was the carnation march when each of the eighteen officers presented the Installing Officer with a carnation and spray of asparagus fern, and a beaded boutonniere to each of her installing staff.

The installation exercises closed with the salute to the flag and the singing of America; after which an informal reception was held and refreshments were served in the lower hall.

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ARLINGTON ADVOCATE**INVITATION EXTENDED
TO JOIN AERO CLUB**

At the last meeting of the Arlington Aero Club, held January 25th, at Legion headquarters, L. W. McInnis was appointed president by the American Society for the Promotion of Aviation, to organize an aero club in Arlington. Francis Boardman was made secretary and Mr. Donahue, treasurer. Men interested in

aviation from Winchester, Cambridge, Belmont, Lexington and Burlington, are invited to join the club. A meeting is to be held this Friday evening, at 707 Mass. avenue, at 8 o'clock.

KIWANIS NEWS

"A Trip Through Kiwanis Land" was the subject of the talk given by our own Franklin P. Hawkes at the regular weekly luncheon held a week ago. "F. P." is chairman of the committee on education and his talk is still the subject of many favorable comments among the members and guests present.

At the regular meeting held yesterday, Harry Marvel, Lieut. Gov. of Division Five, was the speaker and his talk was a real inspiration to the large attendance of members who turned out to greet him.

A meeting of the board of directors and committee chairman will be held at the new office of the Arlington Gas Light Co., 299 Broadway, this (Friday) evening, at 7:45 p. m.

**CHARLES BUDDEN PROVIDES
ROTARY ENTERTAINMENT**

The Rotary luncheon on Wednesday was graced by the presence of many handsome ladies who were guests of the members. It was announced that our president, William V. Taintor, had launched the Lexington club against obstacles and its officers had been elected. On February 11th, the Arlington members will attend Lexington's first meeting.

In the place of the usual address a musical entertainment was furnished through the influence of our local member, Charles (Buddy) Budden and the club is most grateful to him and the management for providing a most pleasurable half hour. Twelve male voices with soloists rendered several selections. This Boston Male Choir, managed by the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston and New York, gave their services. Especially enjoyable was the "Soldier's Chorus" from Faust, by Gounod, and the final number, "The Italian Street Song", from Naughty Marietta.

ta, by Victor Herbert.

Our new member, Mr. Budden, sang second tenor and very acceptably, indeed. The leading first tenor provided full volume in the climaxes and the leading second bass had a full deep voice like a bass tuba. The shading of the chorus was superb, with true pianissimo and a real fortissimo. It is seldom that a male chorus is exactly on the pitch in soft passages and this choir was guilty of a few slips. It is better to sing with no accompaniment at all than one so soft as not to be heard by the singers over their own voices.

It requires no gallantry to give the soloist palm to the lovely lyric soprano. Miss Norman Jean Erdman, soloist of the New Old South Church. The solos by the baritone were much applauded, as they deserved, while the voice of the bass soloist lacked resonance. Too often the accompanist goes unnoticed. The company should take him on their southern tour through Virginia without fail, as his work was refreshingly artistic.

Some of the other well known numbers sung were the "Heidelberg Song", from the Prince of Pilsen; "Going Home", selected from Dvorak's New World Symphony; "I'm a Wanderer", composed by Dr. Gaines, and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia".

Woman's Club

A lecture, "The Powder and the Match", by the Hon. George D. Alden, is presented to the club for their next meeting on February 7th. Judge Alden has met with much success as a speaker since he left the bench for the platform. He will discuss conversationally some of the more delicate problems and questions of life.

The Priscilla Quartette, consisting of four young women in colonial costume, will present old and new songs. This meeting is open to the waiting list.

The Choral Class will continue its meetings at the Congregational Vestry room on Wednesdays at 10 a. m. This class is open to the public and the fee is \$3.00.

Thirty-seven members of the club took tickets for the Thursday afternoon performance of "The Octoroon" at the Repertory Theatre, this week.

ARLINGTON LOCALS

Mrs. Val Hanson is entertaining the Mystic Dames this afternoon at her home on Kimball road.

Patrolman Thomas Keefe, William A. Scanlan and Thomas Pigott of the local department have been assigned to the school conducted by the State Constabulary. These three of-

ANOTHER AGENT

Grossmith's Pharmacy has been selected as another agent to sell Arlington Advocates. Papers will be put on sale at 3 p. m. each Friday. Located on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Mystic Street, this drug store will be convenient for our patrons.

ficers will be given a month's course of intensive training.

Food Sale by the Universalist Mission Circle, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, at Visiting Nursing Association Rooms. 1Feb1w

Mr. Alec Bowman, who has been ill with influenza at his home on Newport street for the past two weeks, has returned to his place of business.

Curtis H. Waterman has taken out nomination papers for the office of moderator for the town of Arlington.

Mrs. Nelson B. Crosby is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Nelson Joste and Mrs. S. Murray Wardwell, both of whom reside in Glen Rock, N. J.

Fannie T. Hazen Tent, 76, Daughters of Union Veterans, are planning to hold a public whist and bridge party on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at G. A. R. hall.

Tickets for "A Trip to Scarborough", which will be given by the Jitney Players under the auspices of the Searchlight Club, February 12th, in the Town Hall, may be obtained of the members of the Club or at Blake's or by calling Arlington 0831. 1Feb1w

St. John's Guild members served a delicious supper to more than one hundred people Wednesday evening in the Parish House. On the committee were Mrs. W. H. Lyndon, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas and Mrs. E. R. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eagleson, the latter the daughter of Mrs. Myron Taylor and the late Mr. Taylor, will come to make their home with Mrs. Taylor in the future. The Eaglesons, who since their marriage have resided in Watertown, have two daughters. The older, Gratia, is a teacher in one of the Wellesley schools. Esther is employed in one of the banks in Watertown.

The Altar Guild of St. Agnes church held one of its enjoyable whist parties in Parochial School Hall, Wednesday afternoon. The prizes went to Mrs. Denvir, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Coughlin, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Boyle and Miss Twohig. Mrs. Fitzgerald received the intermediate and Mrs. Artensmia and Mrs. Levoridge the two consolations.

A copy of the Arlington Advocate of December 14th is desired by the Arlington Historical Society. If there is any one who has that newspaper and is willing to donate it to this Society, will they please communicate to Miss Marion E. Shirley, 16 Walnut street.

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Income Tax Returns Filed By March Fifteenth

THREE HUNDRED SEE PROF. DAVIS PERFORM HIS TRICKS

There were three hundred who gathered in the Middlesex Sportsman's Association club house Friday evening of last week on invitation of the officers of the club. The occasion was a complimentary entertainment to the cast that so successfully presented "The Aeroplane Girl" in Robbins Memorial Town Hall recently.

First came mystifying tricks performed by Prof. Richard Davis, who is considered the finest in his line since the death of Houdini. The professor did the wonderful trunk trick in which he escapes after being strapped into the same.

After the entertainment the guests, including friends of the cast and club members, were served refreshments in the lower hall, and the evening was concluded with dancing, to the music of High School musicians.

President and Mrs. Ambrose, together with Mr. and Mrs. Brad Swift and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, were the hosts and hostesses of the evening.

Building Picks Up In Spite of Cold Weather

In spite of the wintry weather of the past week, the number of building permits issued from the office of Building Inspector Gratto have increased. Last week seventeen permits, with a total value of \$82,900, were granted. Fifteen of these were for single family residences, five of which will be erected on Lennon road and four on Scituate street.

The permits were issued as follows:—Sidney A. Morasch, 33 Dennett road, one-family, \$6,500; Edward A. Bean, 51 Westminster avenue, one-family, \$5,400; Benjamin J. Gott, 10 Lennon road, one-family, \$5,000; Benjamin J. Gott, 11 Lennon road, one-family, \$5,000; Benjamin J. Gott, 18 Lennon road, one-family, \$5,000; Benjamin J. Gott, 14 Lennon road, one-family, \$5,000; Benjamin J. Gott, 15 Lennon road, one-family, \$5,000; Jos. B. Robertson, 320 Park avenue, one-family, \$5,500; Bartholomew Masse, 40 Ottawa road, one-family, \$6,000; Robbins & Smith, 140 Scituate street, one-family, \$6,000; Robbins & Smith, 144 Scituate street, one-family, \$6,000; Robbins & Smith, 152 Scituate street, one-family, \$6,000; Byron M. Merrill, 309 Lake street, alter tool house into garage; Harold F. Whelpley, 40 Edmund road, one-family, \$4,000; J. C. Saunders, 86 Mt. Vernon street, garage, \$500; L. R. Cooke, 24 Overlook road, one-family, \$6,000.

Between now and March 15th, approximately 275,000 individuals, partnerships, fiduciaries and corporations will file income tax returns for the calendar year 1928, and taxpayers are urged by Thomas W. White, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Massachusetts, to file returns as quickly as possible, in order to avoid the congestion always in evidence around March 15th.

Income tax blanks have already been put in the mail and it is believed that taxpayers will have little difficulty in making their returns, as the forms are substantially the same as those in use for prior years. Only such minor changes have been made to conform with the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1928.

It will be noted in the individual return, Form 1040, that the amount of earned net income which may be claimed has been increased from \$20,000 to \$30,000; also in the corporation return, Form 1120, that the specific credit has been increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and the rate of tax reduced from 13½ to 12%.

The certificate of inventory, Form 1126, has been discontinued, as the essential information which corporations formerly furnished on this form is now embodied in question 10 on page 4 of Form 1120, thus relieving corporations of the necessity of executing two affidavits.

Corporations formerly were required to report on Form 1097 dividend payments of \$500 or more to shareholders. The use of this form also has been discontinued and in lieu such payments will be reported on Form 1099, the return used for reporting payment of salaries or other determinable income. In case a corporation pays a salary and dividends to the same individual, a separate Form 1099 may be used for recording each payment, if so desired.

Income tax returns should be filed by:

1. Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$1500 or over, if single, or, if married and not living with husband or wife.

2. Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$3500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife, and.

3. Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of \$5000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income.

If a husband and wife living together have an aggregate net income for the taxable year of \$3500 or over, or an aggregate gross income for such year of \$5000 or over, each shall make such a return or the income of each shall be included in a single joint return in which case the tax shall be computed on the aggregate amount. Before computing the tax every single person is entitled to an exemption of \$1500 and every married person living with husband and wife is entitled to \$3500. Where

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SHOP CAT ON JOB



With a String Tied Around Her Neck She Runs Through 70 Feet of Pipe
[Cat loaned through the courtesy of the Springfield Republican]

Mr. Morgan Talks To Sixty Arlington Merchants

CAPT. ALFRED H. KNOWLES IS EIGHTY-SEVEN

Capt. Alfred H. Knowles reached his eighty-seventh birthday on Monday, January twenty-eighth. The captain, who is one of the most popular G. A. R. men in the state, and beloved by his many friends in Arlington, had no thought of observing the date, but his daughter, Miss Alice Knowles, planned a small surprise supper party at their home, 10 Wyman street, in honor of the anniversary.

Comrade Knowles, as we love to speak of him,—for he is a real comrade to old and young in patriotic circles, has, for the past five years, been Commander of the Massachusetts Department of the Loyal Legion, which is made up of officers who served during the Civil War. He was Commander of the Massachusetts Department G. A. R. in 1914. He has been Commander of Post 36, G. A. R., and is at the present time Adjutant of the Post.

WELFARE COUNCIL HOLDS LENGTHY MEETING

The Arlington Welfare Council held an unusually lengthy meeting last Friday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. Roscoe Perry, 82 Bartlett avenue. There was a great deal of business to be transacted connected with the winter work of the Council. During the past month the organization has been very busy because of unemployment and sickness in town. The unemployment is about as bad as it was last year. A part of this is due to the fact that the town puts its men on half time during cold weather and a part because the introduction of labor saving machines has resulted in a cut in help. Most of the sickness, according to Mrs. Perry, is among children, who are suffering from colds.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Durgin of Wyman terrace left this week on one of the Raymond & Whitcomb tours to California. They will be absent two months.

The second meeting of those Arlington merchants taking the modern merchandising course was held a week ago Thursday night in the quarters so courteously provided by the Arlington Gas Light Co. In addition to the fifty or more who attended the week previous, there were ten additional subscribers present, which is a fair indication of how much the original audience liked Mr. Morgan.

The first half hour or so was spent in review. At least the lecturer called it review, but, while the same ground was recovered, so many new angles were discussed that it might well have been a new subject. The channels through which goods pass to reach the consumer was studied. It seems that there really is something wrong with our present method, that of having merchandise pass through so many hands before reaching the ultimate consumer. But on the other hand, in the last hundred years no better way has been discovered.

A few years ago there was such a popular outcry against the middle man, "that robber, the second story man", that one or two manufacturers instigated the house to house cam-

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SURPRISE SHOWER TO MISS OLIVE JONES AT FILENE'S

A surprise shower was given to Miss Olive Jones of 174 Brooks avenue, this town, on Saturday, January 26th, in honor of her engagement to Mr. Sargent W. Ricker of Wollaston, formerly of Maine.

The shower was given by Miss Gladys McLean, of Reading, Mass., in the form of an afternoon tea and bridge at Filene's, Boston, the color scheme, decorations, favors and place cards being pink and white. The ices were strawberry hearts and the cakes decorated with the first names of the bridal couple.

Miss Jones received many beautiful gifts and with her friends spent an enjoyable afternoon at bridge.

—Mrs. H. A. Winkfield entertained the Paquinose Club at her home on Dartmouth street.

This industrial cat is one of the employees of the Gifford-Wood Co., of Hudson, N. Y. Wm. E. Wood of 25 Lombard road was the first president of this company, and Harold B. Wood was later vice-president for a number of years. In the manufacture of ice handling machinery one problem is to finish smoothly the inside of the eight and ten inch steel pipes used in automatic lowering machines. It is too difficult to machine the inside of these long lengths of pipe. And the workmen have to drag a cutter plunger on a cable back and forth through the pipes till the inside is smooth, so that the leather valves on the pistons will not wear out.

For years, a great deal of time was wasted getting the cable into the pipe in the first place. A small six-inch bowling ball was kept in the shop for the purpose, to which a length of fish cord was fastened. The ball was then bowled through the pipe; and by means of the fish cord a light rope could be pulled through, and then finally the cable.

This system worked all right with short lengths of pipe. But the 60- and 70-foot pipes used in the long drop machines were a problem. The whole pipe had to be assembled first before it could be finished, so that it would be as smooth at the joints as anywhere else.

Bowling a ball through 60 or 70 feet of 10-inch pipe is not a simple matter, even for an expert bowler. It usually took a man anywhere from 15 minutes to half an hour to get the first cord through the long pipes. Most of the time the ball would stop in the middle and have to be hauled back. Then if the ball did go through, the string would break in the pipe. And the whole thing would have to be done over again.

Solved at Last!

One day a workman had been trying for half an hour to get a string through a 70-foot pipe. He was still at it when the whistle blew for noon. He sat down near the end of the pipe, opened his lunch kit and began to eat. Before long the shop cat came nosing around for a handout and began to play with the ball and string. Where the idea came from nobody knows. But in a flash the weary worker had the string tied around the cat's neck and was shoving her into the pipe.

It didn't work. Tabby just crouched and stayed put. Prodding with a hammer handle only moved her in out of reach. Then came an inspiration. The workman pounded on the pipe with the hammer; and the cord disappeared into the pipe just as a two-pound trout takes the line down-stream. The cat came out the other end like a bullet from a gun. She was quickly caught and the string untied. Now the bowling ball has been retired on a pension. Some kind-hearted man around the shop objected one day, saying it was cruelty to animals. But the men with whom the cat works declare she likes to bear her share of the work of the world. One day the string came untied half way through the pipe. When the cat came out of the pipe, she waited until the string was tied about her neck again. Then back she went again on the job.

COL. KERRICK TO SPEAK ON "YOUR FLAG AND MINE"

Menotomy Chapter, D. A. R., announce an open meeting to be held in the Senior High School, Massachusetts avenue, February 8, at 2.30 p. m., when Col. Harrison S. Kerrick, C. A. C., will speak on his book, "Your Flag and Mine". This book is used and recommended by the United States Government of America.

Col. Kerrick is an authority on the Flag of the United States, and its usage. It is hoped that the school children and all who can will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an interesting speaker and subject.

Large Audience Hears Dr. Gilkey at Forum

The largest audience that has attended any of the Arlington Forum meetings so far this season turned out Sunday afternoon to hear James Gordon Gilkey, Springfield clergyman and professor of Biblical Literature at Amherst, speak in Robbins Memorial Town hall. The collection, also, was the largest this season, amounting to more than fifty-eight dollars.

Rev. Rubens Rea Hadley, pastor of the Universalist church, who acted as chairman, said that he felt that he needed introduction to the audience more than did Dr. Gilkey, who was not only heard often over the radio, but who also spoke last year at the Forum—and was paid the compliment of being asked to return.

Most Men Are Ordinary

Dr. Gilkey, whose topic was "Making the Most of Ordinary Ability", told familiar psychological truths in an interesting and attractive way, illustrating them by stories from his own experience. Most men, he said, are ordinary. Only a small percentage have outstanding intellectual ability. This was shown by the army tests. Here only thirteen percent received high marks, and but one third of these the highest possible, so only four out of a hundred belonged in the group of those of outstanding intelligence.

It is true, too, that the financial return earned by most people is ordinary. Four out of five lawyers make less than three thousand a year; thirteen out of fourteen doctors, seventy-nine out of eighty ministers, one hundred and eighty-nine out of two hundred school teachers, and three hundred and ninety-nine out of four hundred farmers.

Happiness for the Ordinary

"But", continued Dr. Gilkey, "there isn't anything to be ashamed of in being ordinary. Happiness and the best things of life are still within the reach of ordinary people. It is fortunate that you don't have to

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Announce Patrons For Jitney Players' Production

The list of patrons and patronesses for the Jitney Players' production has been announced this week. The Players will give Sheridan's "A Trip to Scarborough" in Robbins Memorial Town Hall on the twelfth of February, under the auspices of the Searchlight Club.

The names are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dallin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Begein, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lannefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Powers, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn, Senator and Mrs. Charles Warren, Miss Lena Winifred Lenk, Miss Alice Grayce Lenk, Mrs. J. Q. A. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. William Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhead, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Forbes, Representative and Mrs. Elliot Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loud, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Berry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Children Give Exhibit at Supervisor's Conference

One of the most interesting exhibits at the conference of music supervisors which was held Monday at the Hotel Statler, was the demonstration of classroom teaching of the piano by Mrs. Harriet Gleason Kidder, teacher of piano in the Arlington schools, and nine of her pupils. The children, who came from various sections of the town, are pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and none of them is over ten years old. They have had eight lessons and are taught in classes, the largest of which numbers thirty. The exhibition included a rhythmic game, a card drill and a flash card drill, illustrative of the methods by which they are taught.

Then each of the children played alone, first playing the composition in the key in which it was written and then transposing it into another key. The children were Raymond Lucas, Hermina Hall, Robert Mann, Phyllis and Shirley Currier, Warren Doyle, Miriam Hyde, Harold Harlow and Bernice Gorman.

Arlington was further represented at the conference by Miss Grace Gordon Pierce, supervisor of music in the schools. Superintendent John F. Scully of Brockton, who was formerly superintendent of Arlington schools, gave an address on "A Growing Appreciation of Music in the Public Schools".

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Extracts From Journals Of Local Forty-Niners

[Compiled from the diary of Stephen P. Blake, by William E. Wood, for the files of The Arlington Historical Society.]

Indian Troubles; Peace; Indian Children Incidents

May 23, 1850. "I have a copy of a note sent to the Yuba Indians, during the late disturbances, by Gen. Green of the U. S. troops stationed at Bear River Camp. An old Indian woman, who had been taken prisoner, bore the letter, tied to a stick, and held up before her, to the Chief. She was accompanied by an interpreter. The message reads:—

"Wolf Creek Camp, May 20th, 1850. "To the Indian Chiefs, Welma, Buckler, Pooler, and others.

Your people have been murdering ours, robbing their wagons, and burning houses. We have made war upon you, killed your men, and taken your women and children prisoners.

We send this plain talk by one of your Grandmothers.

When you cease to rob and murder our people, we will cease to make war upon you, and then you can come in and get your women and children, who will be taken care of in the meantime.

If you wish peace, come down to Johnson's old ranch on Bear River, and report yourselves to Capt. Chas. Hoyt, who will protect you till your Great Father shall speak.

THOMAS J. GREEN, Maj.-Gen. 1st Div. Cal. Militia.

"We hear today that two of the head chiefs came down to Johnson's ranch, the 21st, and offered terms of peace. They already have had enough of the white men's fighting, and want to 'bury the hatchet'. They say that the white men killed the Indians first, and thus began the trouble. That may be so; but I think the truth is that the Indians stole, and that the whites shot them as the only way to punish an Indian for stealing. The Indians think that it is a great virtue to be a good thief; and if they are shot for stealing, it is natural for them to consider that the whites made the first transgression. They now wish for peace, and their terms are easy. The chiefs will forbid their men robbing or murdering the whites; but should any Indians do so, they do not want the white men to make a descent on their lodges, as they did before, but notify the chiefs, and they will give up the offenders."

"On these terms the difficulty will be settled, so far as these tribes are concerned. The raid of our party had excited the miners, farther up, to settle some old scores,—as well as new ones,—with Indians who had been troubling them, and thus a much larger number of whites had been aroused than the Indians had taken into account; and, further, they had not before seen the effects of powder and ball in the hands of expert Americans."

"But there are Indians still farther North, on the Yuba River, whose chief did not come down with the others. They are very numerous, and have a 'Great Father' who is an old sinner; and it is thought best to warn him to go no farther in his hostilities. A party is now being collected to visit this old fellow in his own lodge."

"There was one little incident which I omitted to state in the account of the expedition that I wrote. It was on the third day after leaving here. The Indians, up the Yuba River, had heard, by means of their swift runners, of the burning of the ranches below them. They fled from their homes, and concealed themselves. Spies were put to watch, and to give notice in case the whites should come near their retreat."

"Our party discovered one of these Indian spies concealed in a bush, and they told him to deliver up his bow and arrows. He, however, felt disposed to deliver them, one by one, to different ones of the party. So they had to shoot him and leave him there. They then came to the deserted lodges, and they burned them. Mr. Nicholas then told Gen. Green that the fellow they shot was a spy, and that there were others in sight of the spot who had seen the whole affair. 'Now,' said Nicholas, 'the way to find out their place of concealment is to place a watch near where the body lies, for the Indians will come, after dark, to get it, so as to burn it according to their custom. Then, if it is not prudent to follow those who bear the body, we can find them out by the fire they will build to burn it'. This was done, and a watch was set. It turned out just as Nicholas had said. They discovered the Indians by the light of their fire, and galloped right among them. The Indians fled in all directions, leaving six of their number around the funeral pile. The body was on the fire, partly consumed."

Sunday, May 26. "One of the prisoners taken from the Yuba Indians,—a little girl about 6 years old,—has been living down here at our ranch,—a mile and a half below Nicholas. She is very lively, and takes delight in going to the corral when the boys are milking. It is all new to her. In her mountain home, she has never seen anything of the kind. She loves to go into the chicken corral when I feed the poultry, and she talks to me in the sweetest voice I ever heard. She goes up to the setting-hens, when they are on their nests, and asks if they are asleep. She takes up the little chicks in her hands and talks to them. She is very well contented here and says that she does not want to go home,—or rather that she does not want to go up to the mountains, for 'home' is a word that she knows little about."

"I hear that a chief has come down, today, (Sunday) to take the prisoners up. Therefore, I think peace has been made. I am sorry that the little girl is to go, for I should like to have her stay here. She is so contented, so pretty, and so child-like, that it is very pleasant to have her about. Wherever she would go with me, she would ask questions about this and that, as she would to a brother, without being, in any sense, what would be called

'bold'. Her Indian name I do not know. Should she live her 'three score and ten', she will never forget the few days she spent here."

"In great contrast, the Indian girls about here,—on the plains—are afraid of a white man. They will turn out of their way so as not to pass one. When a group of them are out gathering 'pap', a man might as well attempt to walk up to a herd of antelope! They will not struggle, or attempt to get away, when once a man gets close, or gets hold of one, but the man might as well talk to a coyote, and expect an answer. Coming from town one evening, just before dark, I suddenly came upon a party of Indian girls, from 6 to 8 years old. They were gathering wild pea-vines. I had never seen anything of the kind before. One little girl was close to the path, and I went to her and asked if they were to eat. She looked at me with a wild look, but gave me no answer. I went from one to another, but not one would answer my question by word, or otherwise. They all stopped work and kept their eyes fixed upon me until I vanished. I do not mean to say that all Indian children are so. I speak only of those in the valley of the Sacramento. The mountain Indians are more communicative. The little prisoner Indian girl who was here was like any perfectly natural, smart little child."

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